

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1964.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

We wish to thank the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors for their consideration and assistance to us during the year. Mr. Vaughan Evans, who had acted as Surveyor and Public Health Inspector for so many years, retired, and the Council in conjunction with Burry Port U.D.C., appointed a full-time Public Health Inspector for the areas. Mr. H.V.L. Thomas, the new Inspector, began his duties in July, 1964.

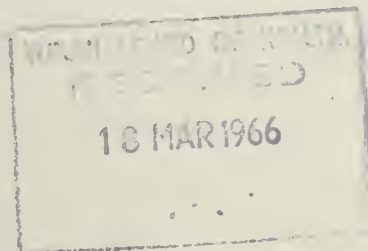
Statistical rates, because of the small numbers involved tend to fluctuate considerably from year to year and too much significance should not be attached to the statistics for any one year on its own. Death statistics continue to be slightly unfavourable as compared to the national average, whereas infant mortality rates fluctuate considerably below or above the national average, the mean being slightly lower than the national average.

Births at 43 exceed the number of deaths (31) during the year by 12.

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Public Health Department,
Borough Offices,
KIDWELLY.





BOROUGH OF KIDWELLY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER - 1964.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We beg to submit the Annual Report for the year ended December, 1964.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BOROUGH.

Your district covers an area of.....285½ acres.
Population (mid-year) 1964 Est., by Registrar General.....2910
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1964).....941
Sum represented by a Penny Rate on R.V.....£187.
Rateable Value.....£48,029.

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year (Males and Females) was 75 weekly out of an estimated insurable population of 1445. This is equivalent to 5.2% of the persons insured. As in previous years, these figures are applicable for Kidwelly and including Trimsaran, Llansaint, Ferryside and Llandefeilog - administered by the Kidwelly Labour Exchange.

VITAL STATISTICS

MOTHERS AND INFANTS.

LIVE BIRTHS:

Male - 15 Female - 28 TOTAL - 43

Rate per 1,000 population - Crude Rate - 14.78 Adjusted Rate - 16.55

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS:

Male - 2 Female - 1 TOTAL - 3

Illegitimate Live births per cent of total live births - 6.98

DEATHS:

Male - 13 Female - 18 TOTAL - 31

Rate per 1,000 population - Crude Rate - 10.65 Adjusted Rate - 12.14

DEATHS 65 AND OVER:

Male - 11 Female - 12 TOTAL - 23

STILL BIRTHS:

Male - Nil Female - Nil TOTAL - Nil

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births - Nil

ILLEGITIMATE STILL BIRTHS:

Male - Nil Female - Nil TOTAL - Nil

Illegitimate still births per cent of total still births - Nil

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS - 43

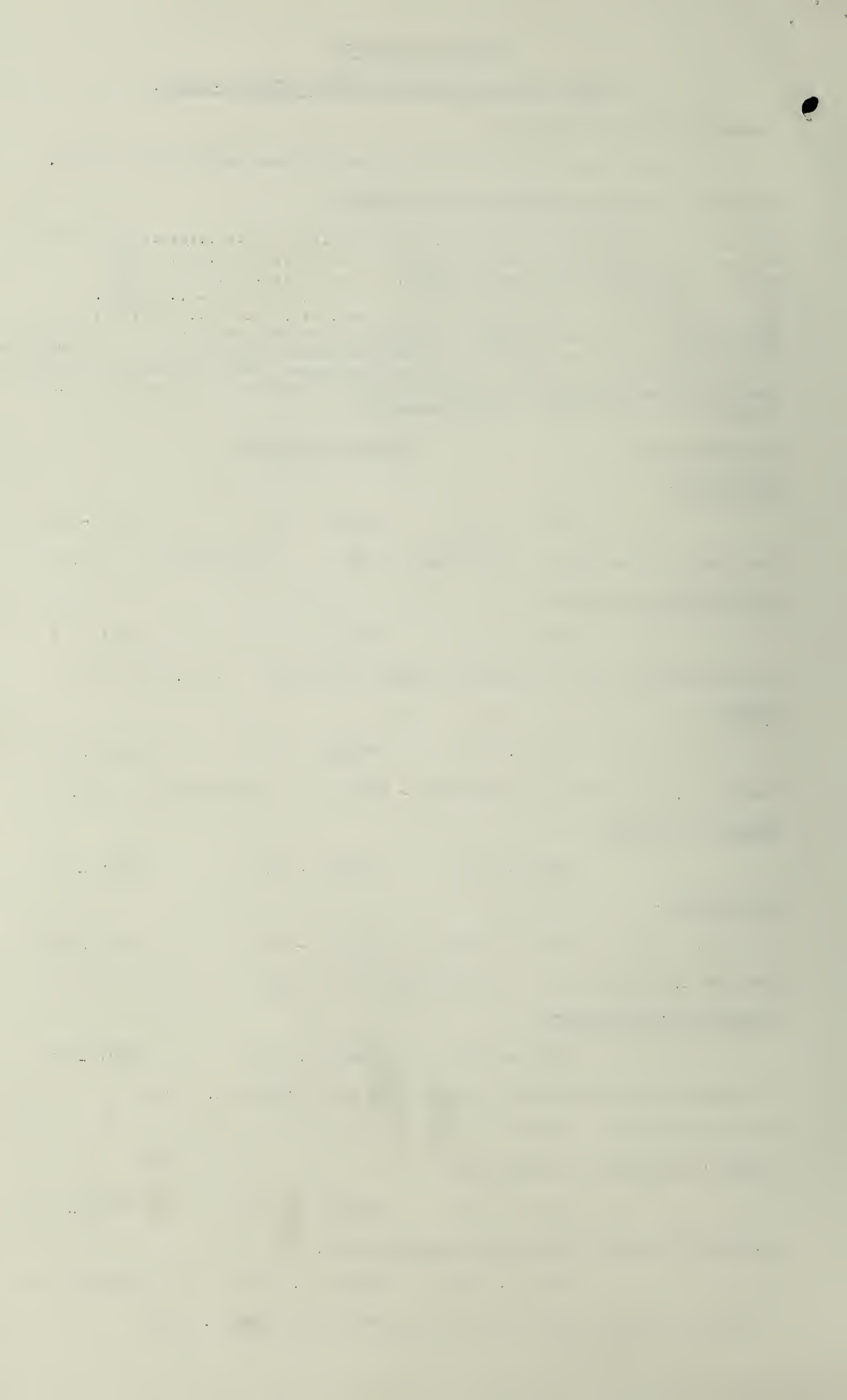
INFANT DEATHS (deaths under 1 year).

Male - Nil Female - 2 TOTAL - 2

ILLEGITIMATE INFANT DEATHS (deaths under 1 year).

Male - Nil Female - Nil TOTAL - Nil

Illegitimate infant deaths per cent of total infant deaths - Nil



INFANT MORTALITY RATES.

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births.....46.51
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births.....50.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.....Nil

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths under 4 weeks).

Male - Nil Female - 1 TOTAL - 1

Rate per 1,000 total live births - 23.26

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths under 1 week).

Male - Nil Female - 1 TOTAL - 1

Rate per 1,000 total live births - 23.26

PERINATAL MORTALITY (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

Male - Nil Female - 1 TOTAL - 1

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births - 23.26

MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion).

Number of deaths - Nil

Rate per 1,000 total live & still births - Nil

RATE PER THOUSAND OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.

	Crude Rate.	Adjusted Rate.	Rate for England and Wales.
Live births.	14.78	16.55(a)	18.4
Deaths.	10.65	12.14(b)	11.3
Rate of still births per 1,000 live and still birth.	Nil(c)		16.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	46.51(c)		20.0

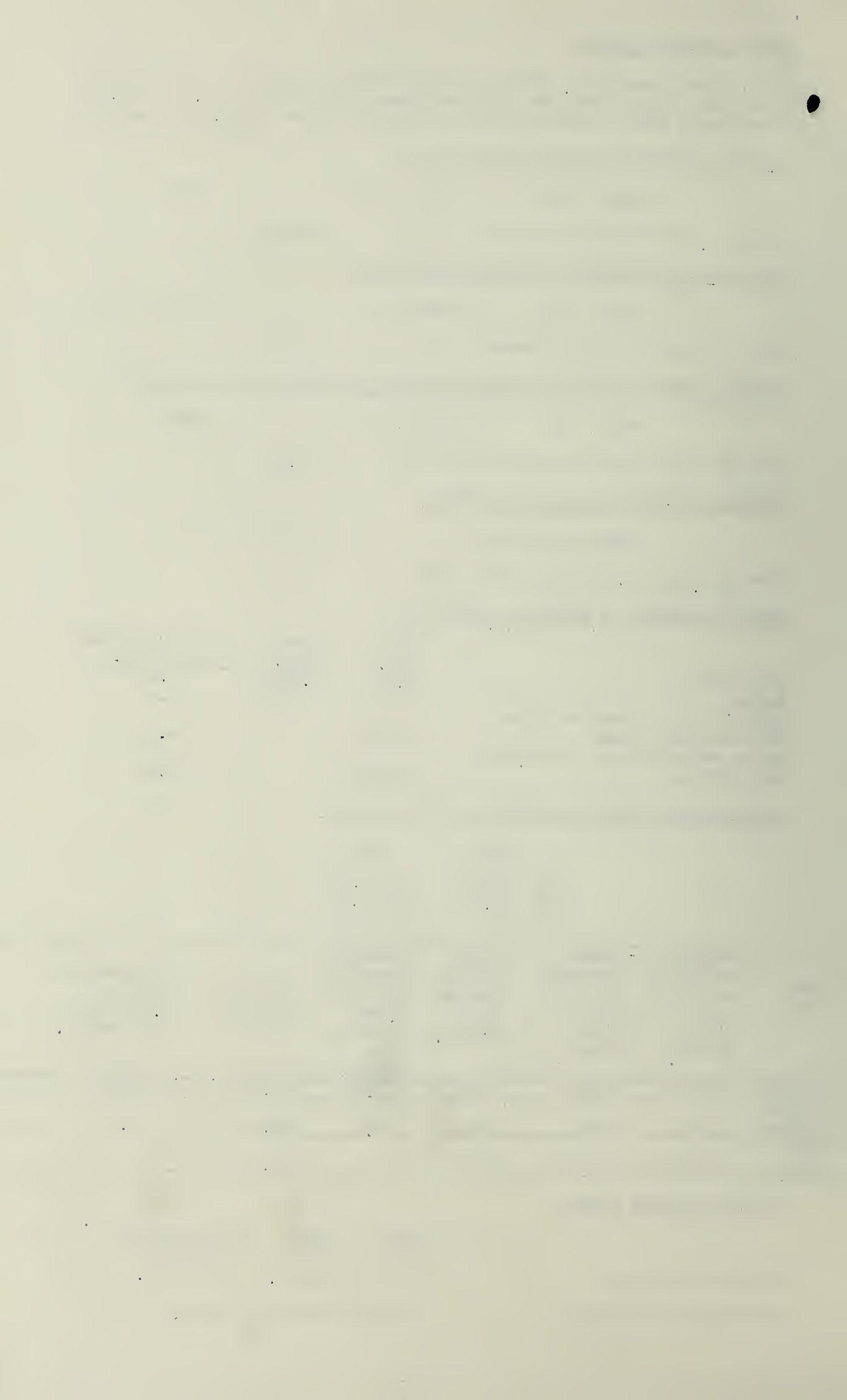
CORRESPONDING RATES FOR KIDWELLY (previous years).

	1962	1963
(a)	12.93	(a) 15.61
(b)	15.29	(b) 21.06
(c)	Nil	(c) Nil 25

Year	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Births.	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.	Still Births Rate per 1000 Births.	Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live Births.	Perinatal Mortality Rate.	Illegitimacy Rate per 1,000 total Live Births.
1964						
Kidwelly.	Nil	46.51	Nil	23.26	23.26	69.76
England & Wales.	.25	20.0	16.3	13.8	28.2	72.0
Wales only.	.35	24.3	17.8		32.2	

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS.

	AGE.	SEX.	PLACE OF DEATH.
Respiratory Failure.	1 day.	Female.	Hospital.
Acute Broncho Pneumonia.	4 mths.	Female.	Home.



CAUSES OF DEATHS IN KID ELLY BOROUGH.

	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Malignant Neoplasm Lung, Bronchus.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	-	1	1
Other malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms.	1	-	1
Vascular Lesions of nervous system.	2	5	7
Coronary disease, angina.	2	1	3
Hypertension with heart disease.	-	1	1
Other heart disease.	-	2	2
Influenza.	1	-	1
Pneumonia.	-	2	2
Bronchitis.	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	3	-	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	2	4	6
All other, accidents.	-	1	1
	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>

TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS.

Respiratory.	2	1	3
Meninges and C.N.S.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other.	Nil	Nil	Nil

<u>TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS</u>	-	Nil	Nil
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - The following notifications were received:-

Measles (excluding Rubella)	2	Nil	2
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SMALLPOX VACCINATION (whole County).

Age at date of vaccination.	Number vaccinated.	Number re-vaccinated.
Under 1 year.	157	-
1 year.	507	-
2 - 4 years.	53	8
5 - 14 years.	3	25
15 or over.	18	110

B.C.G.VACCINATION (whole County).

	Contact Scheme.	School Children.	Students attending further Education Establishments.
Number skin tested.	269	2421	108
Number found negative.	213	2068	32
Number vaccinated.	209	2056	31

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION (whole County).

	Number of persons who have received:	
	2 injections of Salk Vaccine.	3 doses of Oral Vaccine.
Children born 1964	21	242
Children born 1963	37	1023
Children born 1962	5	334
Children and young persons born in years 1943/1961	4	921
Persons born in years 1933/1942	1	119
Others	1	121
TOTAL	69	2760

Number of persons given third injection of Salk	-	22
Number of persons given a reinforcing dose of Oral Vaccine after 3 Salk doses or 3 Oral doses or 2 Salk doses or 2 Salk doses plus 2 Oral doses.	-	73

DIPHTHERIA.

There were no deaths from diphtheria during the year.



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FOOD POISONING:

There were no notifications of cases during the year.

During the epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Aberdeen this year, investigations were made in July of all food shops, stores, warehouses and canteens in an endeavour to locate stocks of 6 lbs. tins of corned beef and tongue (imported from Argentina) believed to be associated with the outbreak. Information as to identification of the cans was supplied by the Ministry of Health. None were found to have been delivered within the Borough area.

LEAD POISONING.

Following Press reports, which appeared in July, of an incidence of lead poisoning in the Midlands, enquiries were made at all shops selling toys. The plastic toys (made in Hong Kong) with a high content of lead and which were similar to those associated with the case were not found to be on sale in Kidwelly.

IMMUNISATION (Statistics - Kidwelly only).

	Ages 0-5 yrs.	Ages 5-14 yrs.	Boosters.
Diphtheria.	39	-	12
Pertussis.	39	-	12
Tetanus.	39	3	12
Polio-myelitis.	1	-	-

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

The Mass Radiography Unit of the Welsh Hospital Board did not visit the area during the year.

Unit "J" of the Mass Radiography Service is stationed at the neighbouring Towns of Llanelly and Carmarthen on Mondays and Tuesdays respectively (except Bank Holidays and August month), for the service of the general public who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of a Chest X-Ray.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

The Blood Transfusion Unit did not visit the Town during the year. However, regular sessions for the general public are held at the neighbouring Town of Llanelly. Most people can donate blood to the bank, and the amount of blood taken is quickly restored from the body's reserve which is replaced in a matter of days. With the everlasting and increasing need for blood, I appeal that in future, even more people will donate blood for this most worthy and needy cause. 146 donations were received at the Carmarthen Bay Power Station, Burry Port.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Close collaboration is maintained with the Local Inspector of the above Society and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken in many instances. The Local Chief Inspector is Mr.D.R.Lewis who resides at 64, Felinfoel Road, Llanelly (telephone Number 2041).

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - SECTION 47.

This section provides for removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention. No formal action under this section has been necessary for a number of years, persuasive action having been sufficient to achieve the desired ends. The availability of the powers does aid persuasion in certain cases.



GENERAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Infant Welfare.	Trinity Methodist Chapel.	Alternate Tuesdays.	2.0 to 4.0.p.m.
Ante-natal and Post Natal Clinics.	- do -	Fridays.	9.30 to 12.0.noon.
Chest Clinic.	Bay View, Capel Road, Llanelly.	Daily.	9.0 to 5.0.p.m.
Venereal Diseases.	Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea.	<u>Males:</u> Mond ys. Tuesdays. Wednesdays. Thursdays.	9.0 to 12.0.noon. 2.0 to 4.0.p.m. 5.0 to 7.0.p.m. 3.0 to 5.0.p.m.
		<u>Females:</u> Tuesdays. Thursdays.	9.0 to 12.0.noon. 3.0 to 5.0.p.m.
" "	Bryntirion Hospital Llanelly.	<u>Males:</u> Tuesdays.	9.0.to 12.0.noon.
		<u>Females:</u> Tuesdays	2.30 to 4.30.p.m.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen, and to the Public Analyst, Carmarthen.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOOD.

National Welfare Foods which were formally distributed by the Ministry of Food, are now distributed under arrangement with the Carmarthenshire County Council. The centre is open daily at the Borough Offices, Kidwelly.

HOME NURSING EQUIPMENT.

Sick room and nursing articles and equipment for patients at home can be obtained as follows:-

- From the County Nursing Association or from the District Nursing Association.
Applications should be made to the District Nurse.
- From the County Medical Officer of Health under arrangements made by the County Council.

Patients are charged according to the family circumstances and the cost of the article. Equipment provided under the County Council arrangements include air-beds, air rings, bed cradles, bed pans, back rests, crutches, urinals, waterproof sheets, etc.,

HOME HELP SERVICE.

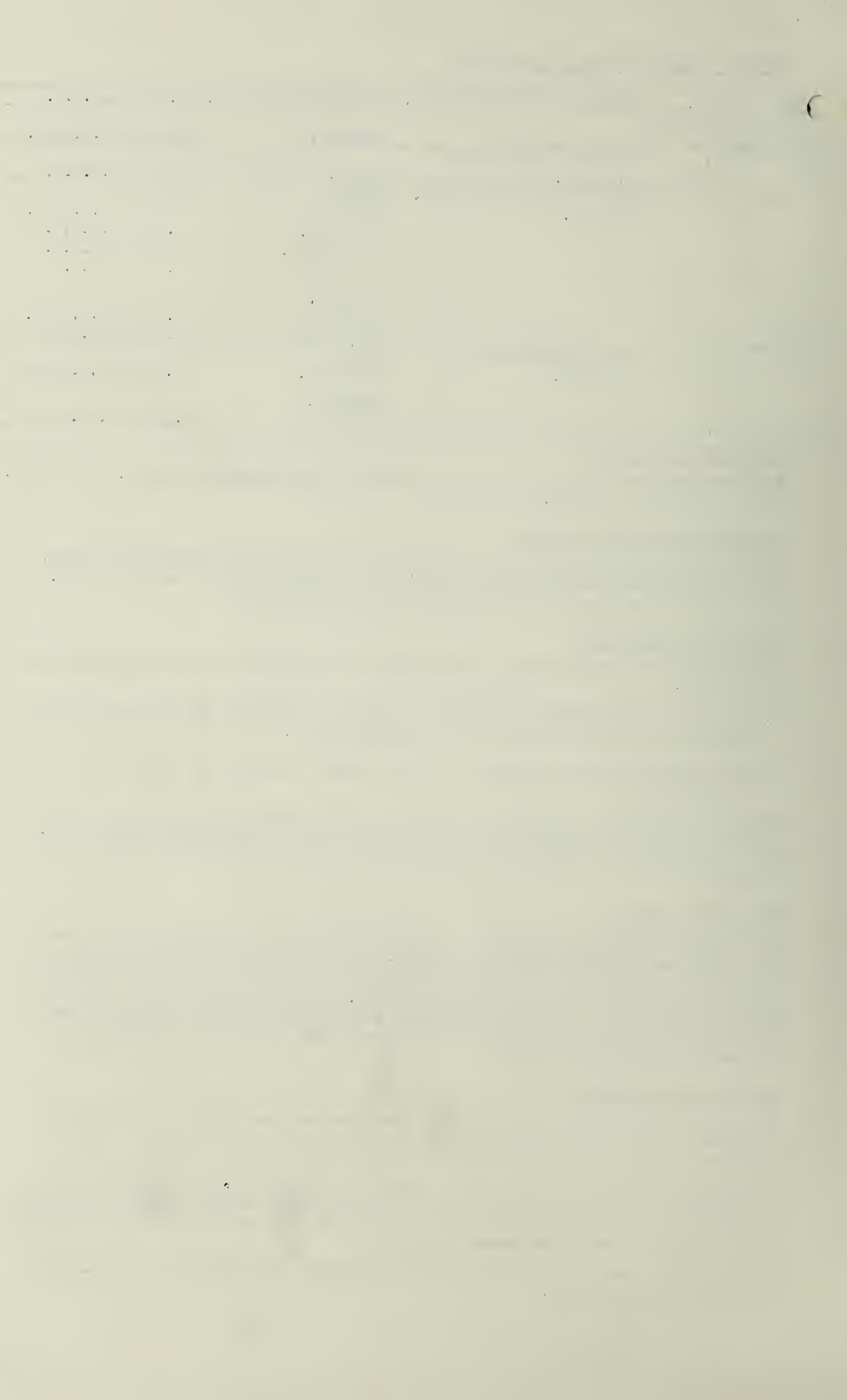
The Home Help Service is organised by the Carmarthenshire County Council. The Home Helps are provided during the laying-in period in maternity cases where the patient has no relative available to undertake the domestic duties of the home, and also in certain cases of sickness or need. For those on National Assistance, domestic help can be arranged when needed through the National Assistance Board. The Health Department collaborates closely with the Officials responsible for the services enumerated above.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The County Council provides the service for the care and after-care of people suffering from mental illness or sub-normality and whole-time mental welfare Officers are employed for this work.

The District Welfare Officer, Mr.D.A.John, 61, Llandafen Road, Llanelly, was a duly authorised Officer, until his death in May, 1964, to take initial proceedings under the Mental Health Acts for the provision of care and treatment of persons in the area suffering from mental illness.

Mr.D.A.David, Glen-view, Gwendraeth Town, Kidwelly, was appointed in July, 1964 in succession to Mr.John.

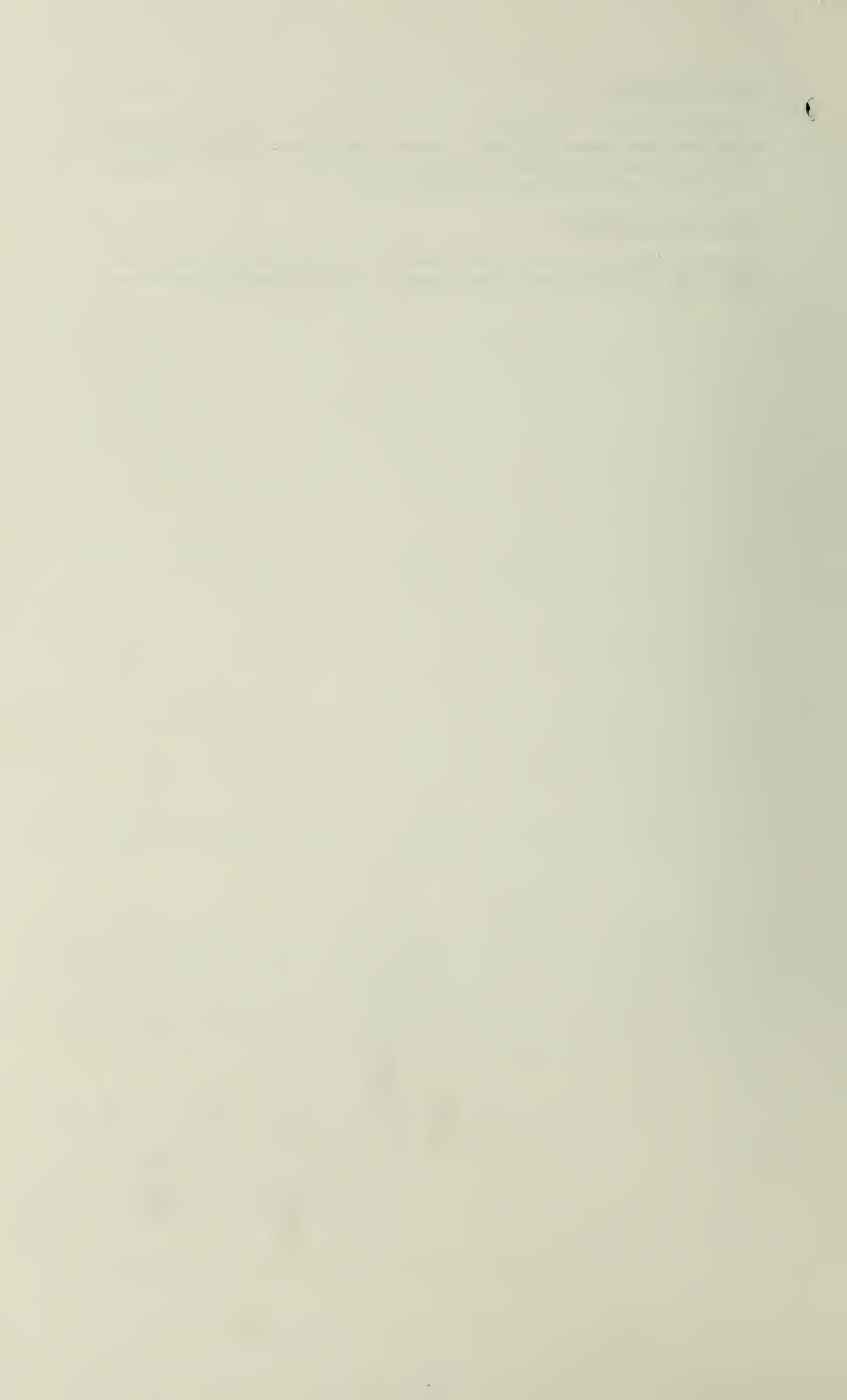


MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

The Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives. Supervisory home visits are made by a Social Worker and a Home Teacher is also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives.

VAPOUR GAS DISINFECTOR.

This was jointly acquired by the Llanelly Borough, Llanelly Rural, Burry Port U.D.C. and Kidwelly Borough Councils and was installed early in 1955.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE
YEAR 1964 FOR THE BOROUGH OF KIDDELLY IN THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

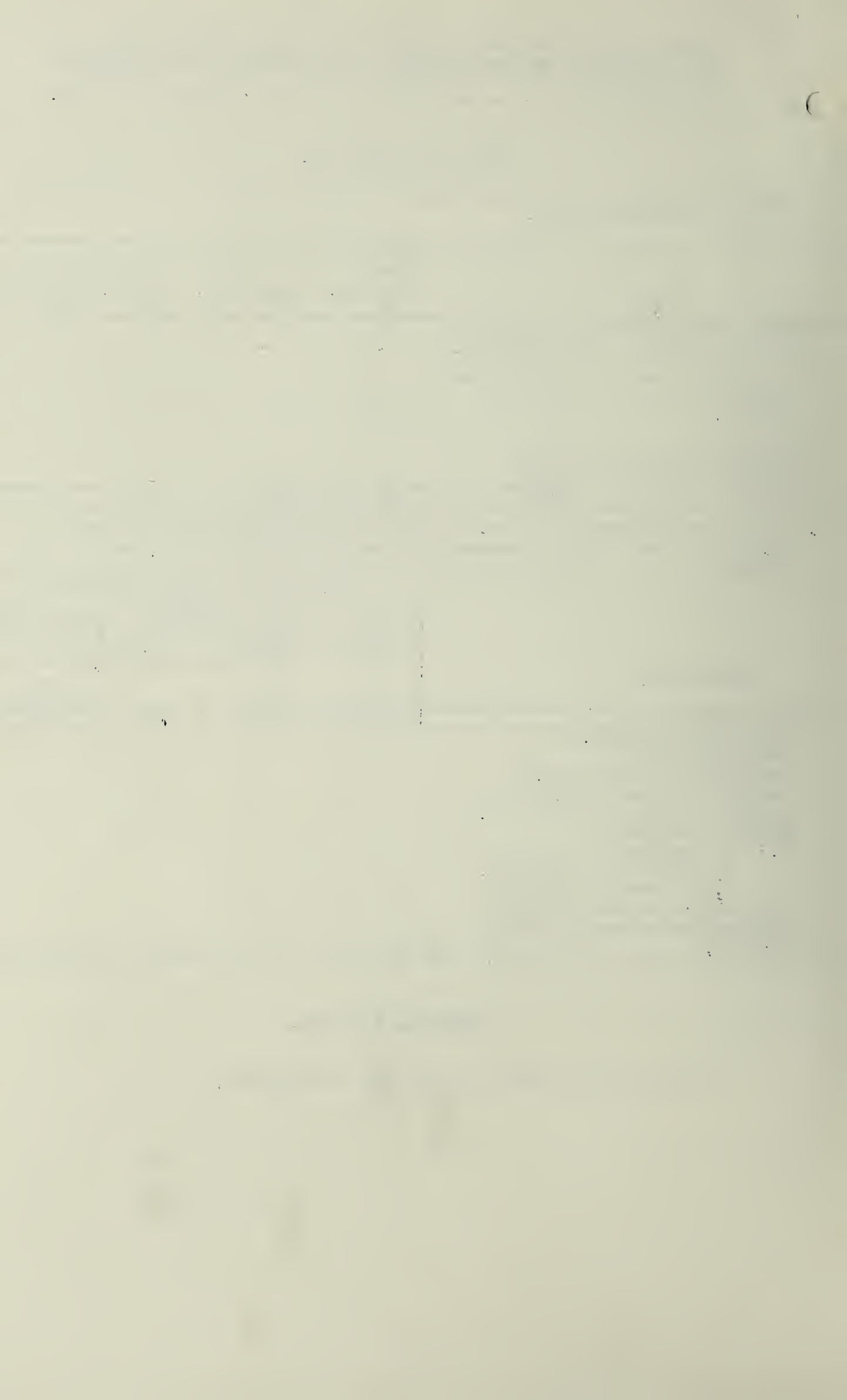
Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Inspections. (3)	Written Occupiers. Notices. (4)	Prosecuted. (5)
1. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	10	13	-	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10	13		

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars. (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found.				
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred		No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
			To. H. M. Inspector. (4)	By. H. M. Inspector. (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
a. insufficient					
b. unsuitable or defective.					
c. not separate for sexes.					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work).	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII. of the Act.

There are no out-workers employed within the Borough.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER. The Town's supply is obtained from wells in different parts of the district, and from deep seated springs tapped and delivered by cast iron mains to the Town. All supplies are constant.

CAPEL SUL SUPPLY. This yields a minimum supply during extended drought period of about 12,000 gallons per day.

MILLANDS SUPPLY. During the summer months, this supply is used to augment the Capel Sul Supply.

CAE CEFN SUPPLY. This supply gives a minimum flow of 15,000 gallons per day. A gauging chamber has been fixed to record the overflow from the collecting chamber which has shown a constant flow of 10,000 gallons daily.

MASESGWENLLIAN SUPPLY. This is from deep seated springs, tapped in a disused silver mine audit level, giving a minimum supply of approximately 36,000 gallons in 24 hours. There is a storage tank for 10,000 gallons.

CHLORINATION OF SUPPLIES. The three supplies are constantly chlorinated, and chlorination tests of water are taken daily.

CARMARTHEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WATER SUPPLY. This supply, which serves the Mynyddygarreg and Kingswood area, was completed on the 22nd December, 1959. During the summer months this supply is used to augment the Town's supply.

The supplies have been satisfactory. 38 samples were taken during the year for bacteriological examination and found to be satisfactory. Examinations are made by the Public Health Laboratory, Carmarthen. Samples of raw water from the above supplies are taken by the Llanelli and District Water Board for examination and analysis by the Public Analyst, Carmarthen. The waters are not plumbo-solvent.

The water undertaking of the Borough Council was taken over by the Llanelli and District Water Board on the 1st October, 1962.

Average daily consumption in the Board's area:-

a. Domestic	-	5,173,000 gallons per day.
b. Trade	-	4,423,000 gallons per day.

Total number of houses in the Board's area supplied with water:-

25,000 approximately.

Estimated population supplied:-

74,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1964:-

a. From Gwendraeth Fach River	-	579,092,000
b. From River Towy	-	532,431,000

Number of days pumping:-

a. Pembrey Pumping Station	-	219
b. Towy Pumping Station	-	176

Total rainfall during 1964:-

	<u>Cwm-Illedi</u> <u>Reservoir.</u>	<u>Forge intake</u> <u>Gwendraeth Fach.</u>	<u>Llynfan</u> <u>Nant-Coch.</u>
	38.04"	34.405"	58.06"
No. of days on which rain fell	179	182	180
Maximum fall, inches	1.23"	0.88"	1.74"
Date	12.7.64	6.10.64	6.12.64

SEWERAGE.

Number of schemes completed during the year.....Nil
Number of schemes under construction during the year.....Nil
Number of schemes under consideration during the year.....Nil

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Number of premises connected to sewer to end of year.....536
Number premises to cesspools.....12
Number of cesspools in area.....8
Number of premises with alternative arrangements.....393
Number of notices served to lay sewers through private land.....Nil

RIVERS AND STREAMS. No action was necessary during the year.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. There were no complaints or evidence of smoke nuisance in the Borough during the year.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. There are two public conveniences in the centre of the Town which are cleaned and disinfected daily. The one in Station Road provides for Ladies and Gentlemen and the one on the Bridge is a stall urinal.

SCAVENGING. House refuse is collected weekly from all houses in the Borough by motor lorry and is tipped on the Morfa Mawr Embankment and Coleman Tip. The vehicle is a Bantar Barrier with a covered top.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Houses inspected for nuisance (including dis-repairs.....14
Houses fumigated after infectious diseases.....Nil
Refuse collection and disposal.....21
Flooding.....2
Drainage.....20
Water courses.....2
Public conveniences.....17
Animals.....4
Smells.....2
Accumulations and deposits.....10
Building Byelaws.....30

LIST OF REPAIRS EXECUTED (COUNCIL HOUSES).

Repairs to water services.....152
Repairs to doors.....20
Repairs to roofs.....8
Galv., tanks, copper cylinders and boilers replaced.....25
Drain blockages cleared.....28

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960. No action was necessary under the provisions of this Act. In October of this year, the Council became a member of The Noise Abatement Society.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. There are no such baths in the Borough, but a considerable amount of sea-bathing is enjoyed by the inhabitants during the summer months.

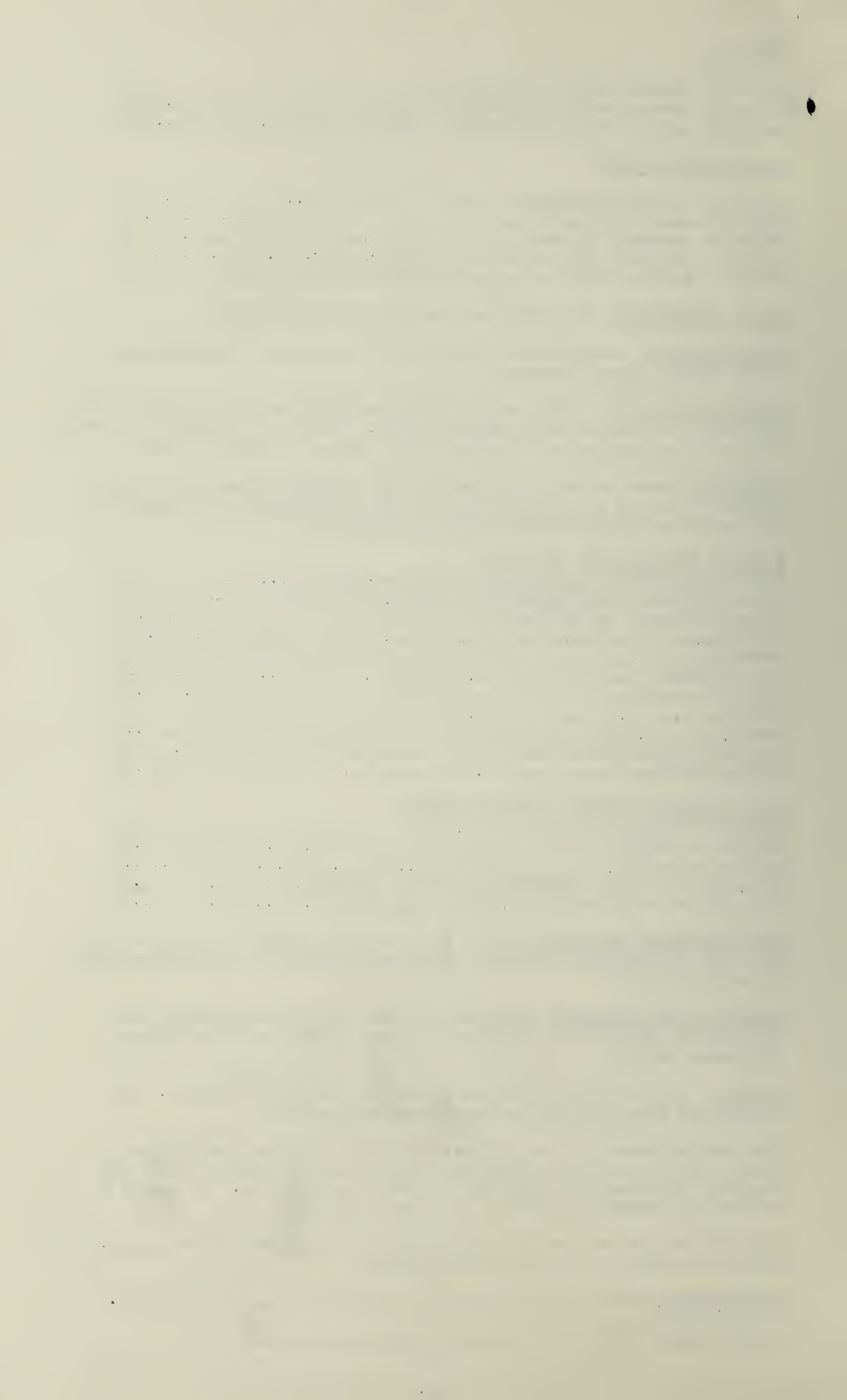
SCHOOLS. The three schools in the Borough are infant and primary. The schools and their canteens were periodically inspected.

The Schools Medical Officer of Health is Dr.D.G.G.Jones. The Borough Medical Officer works in conjunction with him and his staff. It was not necessary to close the schools on account of any epidemic. The powers to exclude any individual children and contacts are used.

123 Children from the Borough attend Burry Port Secondary Modern School. They are conveyed to and from school by bus.

POST MORTEMS. Post Mortems are now being held at the Llanelly Hospital.

CAMPING SITES. There are no camping sites in the Borough.



SHOPS ACT, 1950:-

Number of inspections made - 18

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 - 14 Premises registered as follows:-

Offices	-	3
Retail Shops	-	10
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960.

There are six licensed residential caravan sites in the Borough with a total of 13 caravans. Each site was inspected twice during the year.

HOUSING.

1. a. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health Acts or Housing Act.....21
- b. Number of inspections made for the purpose.....22
2. Number of dwelling houses not in all respects reasonably suitable for human habitation.....22

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.....19

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

Proceedings taken under the Rent Act 1957:-

Number of certificates of disrepair served.....Nil

Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1957:-

1. Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
 - By owners.....Nil
 - By Local Authority in default of owners.....Nil
2. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.....Nil

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- a. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.....Nil
- b. Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
 - a. By owners.....Nil
 - b. By Local Authority in default of owners.....Nil

Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act 1957:-

- a. Number of dwellings in respect of which demolition orders were made..Nil
- b. Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.....Nil

Proceedings under Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957:-

- a. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which closing orders were made.....Nil
- b. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which closing orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit.....Nil

Proceedings under section 18 of the Housing Act 1957:-

- a. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made.....Nil
- b. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit.....Nil



HOUSING PROGRAMME. 4 houses were completed by private enterprise during the year.

HOUSING PROGRAMME OF THE COUNCIL (POST WAR).

Hillfield Site.....	32
Horeb Road Housing Site.....	20
Priory Road Housing Site.....	54
Pen-yr-erw Housing Site.....	6
Gardde Housing Site.....	14
Flatlets Station Road.....	2
Priory Road Housing Site.....	2
Bryntessog Housing Site.....	6
Total -	<u>136</u>

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955 AND FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960-62.

The number of food premises in the area are:-

	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>
Butchers.	3	6
Grocers and General Stores.	18	36
Fish Frying.	1	3
Butter Packing Factory.	1	6
Cafes.	3	12
Warehouses.	1	6
Factory Canteens.	2	2
Ice-Cream (Manufacture and Sale).	1	4
Ice-Cream (Sale).	6	9
Licensed Premises.	17	2
School Kitchens.	2	4

Posters are displayed in Public Buildings drawing the attention of the Public to Food Hygiene.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Condemnation certificates were issued for foods as follows:-

Canned Food	-	235 lbs.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. 96 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints (milk)
Other Foods	-	13 lbs.3 ozs.
<u>TOTAL ALL FOODS</u>	-	248 lbs.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
Milk (Canned)	-	96 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints.

Condemned food is buried in live on the Council's Refuse tip.

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

MILK SAMPLES. 21 samples of milk were taken for Bacteriological examination during the year, all of which satisfied the prescribed tests.

4 samples were of untreated milk which gave negative results to the Ring Test for Brucella abortus.

ICE-CREAM - THE ICE-CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC.) REGULATIONS 1959.

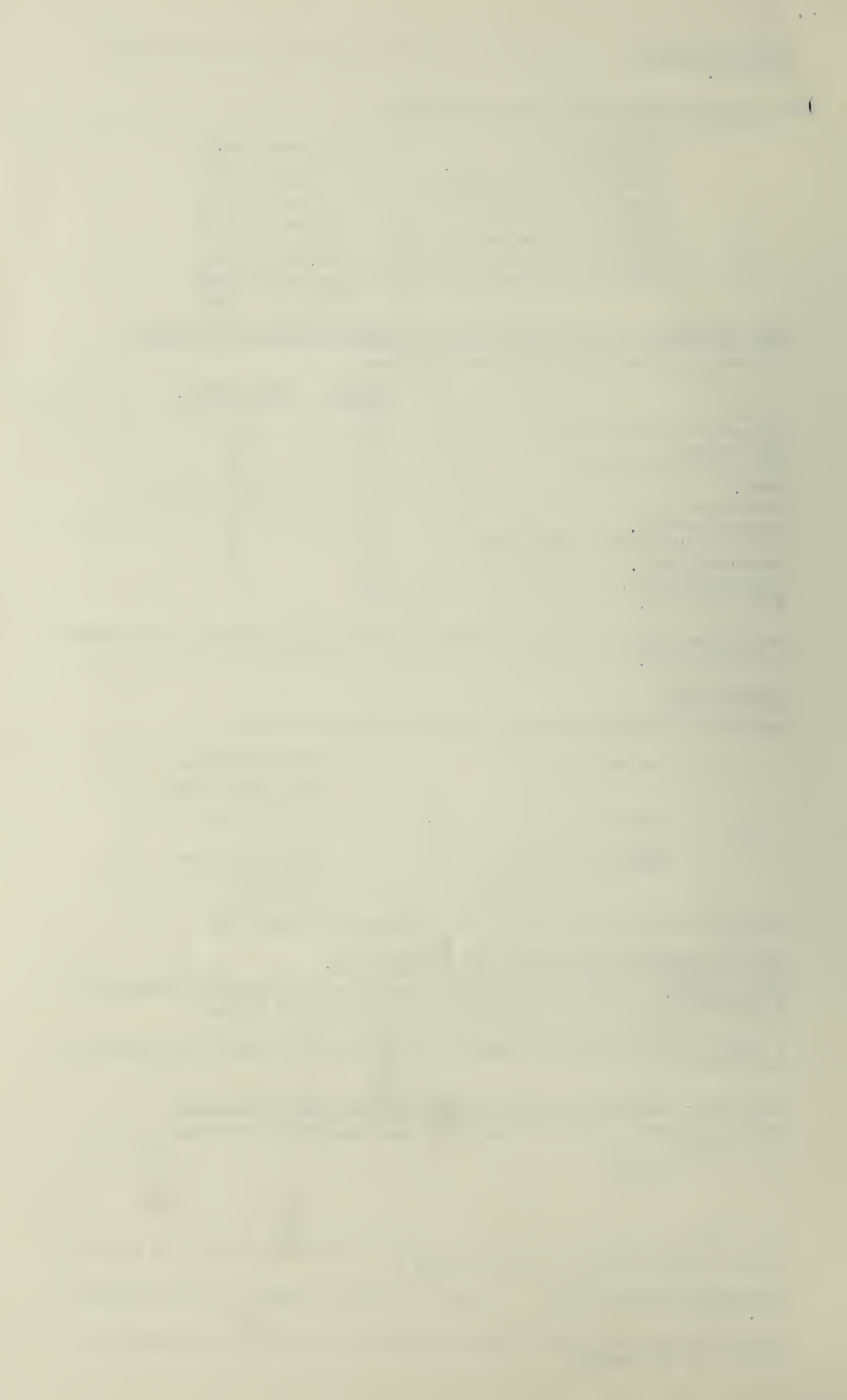
22 samples of ice-cream were taken and upon examination were found to be in the following grades:-

GRADE	-	1	-	17
"		2	-	3
"		3	-	2

The sources of samples found to be in Grade 3 were investigated and susequent samples taken were found to be in Grade 1.

ADULTERATION ETC.,OF FOOD. No action was necessary under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

RODENT CONTROL. The Council employ a Rodent Operator for the destruction of Rodents in the Borough.



MAINTENANCE TREATMENT FOR RATS IN SEWERS.

Total number of manholes in foul and connected systems.....103
Number of treatments carried out.....2
Number of manholes baited.....206
Number of manholes showing prebait take.....32

Inspections of all farms in the Borough are carried out quarterly.

RODENT CONTROL.

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	Local Authority.	Dwelling Houses.	Business & Industry.	TOTAL	Agricul- ture.
1. No.of properties in Local Authority's District.	3	939	165	1107	40
2. Total No.of properties inspected as a result of notification.	-	20	20	40	
No.of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat - Minor.		7	4	11	
House Mouse - Minor		13	16	29	
3. Total No.of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.	3	126	60	489	40
No.of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat - Minor	3	160	20	183	10
House mouse - Minor	2	75	10	87	10
4. Total No.of properties otherwise inspected e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose.		32	16	48	
No.of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat - Minor.		12	10	22	
House mouse - Minor.		20	6	26	
5. No.of infested properties (in sections 2, 3 and 4) treated by Local Authority.	3	287	66	358	20
6. No.of block control schemes carried out.			30		

We remain,

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